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COAST DEFENSES

Washington, Jan. 29,-The adminis

house naval committee completed

its 1918 naval appropriation bill with total of more than \$351,000,000.

Army Appropriation Bill.

Universal Military Training.

week, when Major Generals Scott and Wood are to be recalled for cross ex-amination by Senator Blair Lee, of Maryland, on their previous statements

that federalization of the national guard has proved a failure. It is not expected that congress will take any

action on the universal training bill at

Navy Bill Carries \$351,433,245.

The navy bill carries a total of \$351,-432,245, as against \$313,000,000 last year. It pro des for the construction

of three 42,000 ton battleships at a total cost of \$28,178,592 each; one battle cruiser at a cost of \$26,694,496; three scout cruisers at \$6,746,145 each; 15 destroyers at \$1,748,612 each; one destroyer tender at \$2,808,000; one sub-

marine tender at \$2,199,400, and eighteen 800 ton type submarines at \$1,-434,093 each. The programme is that recommended by the department and represents one half of the remaining portion of the three year programme approved last year.

Submarines Provided For.

the committee departed from the department's recommendations only in the type of submarines provided for. No smal coast defense submersibles are authorized, the committee having decided against the small 400 to 600 ton type of boat, such as those now in

Raised Limit for Battle Cruisers.

Taking up the problem of getting nder construction the four battle

cruisers authorized last year, the com-mittee raised the limit of cost for the hull and machinery to \$19,909,000 from \$16,509,000. Department officials be-

The committee also heeded, however Secretary Daniels' recommendation

numbers of capital ships, authorizing the expenditure of an additional \$12, 000,000 for that purpose in the even the department is unable to make sat-

isfactory contracts for any vessel in the present bill or left over from the preceding measure. This would make

available a total of \$18,000,000, fo equiping navy yards.

No Bids for Scout Cruisers.

awaiting satisfactory bids, the com-mittee raised the cost for hull and machinery to \$6,000,000 from \$5,000,000

one vessel was ordered from the Seat

1,000 Foot Drydock at Boston.

Appointments to Annapolis.

each instead of the eight 16 inch gunns on the four authorized last year.

Mexico, so that the border country made turbulent by bandits forays will be protected adequately against a re-petition of the Columbus, N. M., raid, were announced tonight by the south-

ern department of the United States

The majority of the units in the expidition will be stationed in El Paso.

President Approves Placing Postmas

ters Under Civil Service.

Major General John J. Pershing

DISTRIBUTION OF AMERICAN

dock on San Francisco Bay.

For the three scout cruisers still

lieve all four vessels can be

with private bidders at that

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approved last year.

WARFARE IN EUROPE

Heavy Falls Have Held Military to Virtually Small Engagements

BERLIN REPORTS SINKING OF ARMED TRANSPORT

Reports That Submarine Sent Hostile Transport, "Crammed With Troops," to the Bottom 25 Miles Off Malta-Operations Southwest of Riga Have Been Brought Almost to a Halt-On the Front in France, Except in the Sector of Hill 304, Near Verdun, the Artillery Bombardments on Both Sides Have Been Rather Severe-Representatives of Entente Allies Have Arrived in Petrograd for a War Council.

While Berlin says the British in their attacks against the Turks on the

Irak front in Asatc Turkey last week suffered heavy losses and in addition met with repulse, a London official

communication asserts that Saturday and Sunday the Britishers in attacks gained complete possession of Turkish first and second line trenches south-

west of Kut-el-Amara on a front of 4,800 yard and also took third and fourth line trenches by the Turks.

G. Fox & Co. and the Woolworth 5 and

10 Cent Stores Destroyed.

The origin of the blaze is not known

store in Main street and spread rapid

ly through that structure and then to the Woolworth store adjoining. The fire was discovered shortly be-

country for several miles. For a time it appeared as though the large depart-

ment store of Brown, Thomson & Co. would catch fire, but the firemen after a desperate fight succeeded in con-fining the flames to the two stores.

The police are investigating rumors of incendiarism. Recently there have been numerous fires in the city and on one occasion there were nine fires in basements within four hours.

s Now a Refugee in the American

Legation at San Jose.

Washington, Jan. 29.-Alfredo Gon zales, deposed president of Costa Rica has sent an appeal to the United

States government for intervention. He is now in the American legation at

San Jose, where his former minister of war, Federico Tinoco, has installed himself as provisional president after a revolution that was brought to a

partment had not been advised offi-cially of the development.

Official and unofficial reports of the

RICA APPEALS TO U. S.

The loss is covered by insurance.

DEPOSED PRESIDENT COSTA

\$500,000 FIRE IN DRY

With the wintry weather prevailing French attacks against the German nearly all the battle fronts military defensese in this region Sunday broke down with heavy casualties, according on nearly all the battle fronts military operations have been held to virtually small engagements, when compared with the battles that have taken place under favorable conditions. Snow storms, for the moment, have brought the operations southwest of Riga, where apparently a great gen-eral engagement was in the making, almost to a halt. To the south, in Volhynia and across the line in Galisomewhat spirited isolated en-nents have taken place, but with only the capture of trench elements respectively by the Russians and Teu-tonic allies reported. In Rumania c allies reported. In Rumania Representatives of the entente al-the most minor operations are lies have arrived in Petrograd for a

on the front in France and Belgium, except on the sector of Hill 304 near Verdun, artillery duels alone have taken place. Near Hill 304 the artillery bombardments on both sides have been rather severe and grenade have been rather severe and grenade fighting also has taken place. Several

PLINY FISK DENIES

SOME OF LAWSON'S CHARGES Had Never Boasted That He Controlled Secretary McAdoo.

New York, Jan. 29.—Some of the most sensational charges Thomas W. Lawson made in testifying recently in the house rules committee "leak" investigation were vehemently denied today by Pliny Fisk and Archibald S. White, two widely known New York financiers, when they appeared here before the congressional inquisitors.

Pisk named by Lawson as the bank-Pisk, named by Lawson as the bankof a cabinet member, Secretary Mc-Adoo, a member of congress, known as "Senator O," and a banker who had a joint account in Wall Street, de-

clared emphatically that no such combination ever existed.

White, who was declared by Lawson to have told him that Fisk had boasted to him that he controlled Secretary McAdoo and had offered to call the secretary from his bed by telephone at 1:30 o'clock in the morning to prove his assertion, insisted that Lawson the alarm was turned in. Two and three alarms brought out all the firefighting apparatus in the city.

Within an hour after the first alarm had been sounded the roof of the Fox building collapsed and the flames that 1:30 o'clock in the morning to prove building collapsed and the flames that his assertion, insisted that Lawson was skyward, illuminating the surrounding

mitteemen tonight expressed belief that the length of the hearings here had been shortened materially. Some said they would close within three or four days, if unexpected developments do not arise. Examination of certain stock exchange records for thirteen days preceding the sending of the pres-ident's peace note, of several bankers and brokers regarding general finan-cial conditions during this period, and the piecing out of the case with fur-ther examination of Barney Baruch, a heavy "short" seller, and a few minor witnesses, is expected to bring the end here. The committee now is intent on bringing the inquiry to a close with an investigation only of the alleged peace note "leak."

WIRELESS WARNINGS

FROM ENTENTE WARSHIPS Raider 700 Miles Off New York.

warnings from entente warships re-ceived here tonight told of the pres-ence of a supposed German raider in latitude 40 north, longiture 50 west, latitude 40 north, longiture 60 west, which would be 700 miles off New York. The supposed raider was seen in this position Jan. 19. Merchant ships were cautioned against approaching

PASSENGER STEAMER AFIRE OFF COAST OF WASHINGTON.

Reports Received Say Many of the Passengers Had Jumped Overboard. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29 .- The

senger steamer Verona, which left here at 6 p. m. for Everett, was on fire when she passed Mukilteo light, four miles from Everett, at 9.30 o'clock tonight. Reports received here said that many of the passengers had jumped over-

orts from Everett at 10,30 o'clock aid that no lives were lost on the

NEAR BARNEGAT LIGHT

Coast Guard Service Unable to Render

New York, Jan. 29.—An unidentifie of Barnegat Light, N. J., and the coast guard service is unable to render as-sistance on account of the rough sea, according to a report received here to-

No Casualties at Ruby. ington, Jan. 29 .- In the first official statement of the fight between Itah cavalrymen, American cowboys and the Mexican raiders at Ruby, Ariz. eceived here today, General Funston aid there were no American or Mexi-an casualties.

Cabled Paragraphs

Sale of Nitrate Fields in Chile. Santiago, Chile, Jan. 29.—The government today announced a public sale of nitrate fields in Tarapaca and Antofagasta provinces for April 14.

Duke of Connaught Promoted. London, Jan. 29, 6:25 p. m.—'The cing has appointed the Duke of Conaught to be colonel-in-chief of the colunteer force," says an announcement issued today.

Three Ships Torpedoed. Paris, Jan. 29, 12:30 p. m.—A Havas despatch from Madrid today report the crews of the British steamer Jevington and the Norwegian steamers Donstad and Fulton (1,020 tons gross) have been landed. All three steamers, acording to the message, were torp y a German submarine.

CONNECTICUT BRANCH OF LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

Protests Against Senate Acting Upo President's Peace Message.

Watertown, Conn., Jan. 29 .- A proest against any action at present by he senate upon the president's peace nessage "which shall commit the United States to a stand against even-United States to a stand against eventual participation by our government in a league to enforce peace," has been sent to United States Senators Frank B. Brandegee and Frank P. McLean, at Washington, by the officers of the Connecticut branch of the League to Enforce Peace. The communication, made public here tonight by Horace D. Taft, secretary of the Connecticut branch, says that "the question is too momentous for action by the senate till opportunity has been given for wider popular discussion," and declares that "in a matter of such vast possibilities, haste and partisanship are bilities, haste and partisanship like deplorable." The communic

"We, the officers of the Connecticut pranch of the League to Enforce Peace, earnestly protest against any action at present by the senate upon stand against eventual participation by our government in a League to En-force Peace. The question is too mo-mentous for action by the senate till opportunity has been given for wider popular discussion. The league -has always emphatically declared that it does not propose any action in con-nection with the present war or the treaty that shall end it. Consequent-ly there is ample time for thorough ssion and no valid reason for an ttempt to commit this government ntil such discussion has been held. n a matter of such vast possibilities. and partisanship are alike de-

The letter is signed by President William A. Shanklin, president of the Connecticut branch; Bishop Chauncey B. Brewster of Hartford, Charles F. Brewster of Hartford, Charles F. Brooker of Ansonia, Professor Irvins Fisher of Yale: Governor Marcus H. Weeks of Middletown, Professor Theodore S. Woolsey of Yale, vice presidents; Arthur Reed Kimball of Waterbury, chairman of the executive committee; Wilson H. Lee of New Haven treasurer and Horses D. Tatt GOODS DISTRICT OF HARTFORD

Watertown, secretary. BANQUET CONNECTICUT

M'KINLEY ASSOCIATION 350 Republicans From All Over the State in Attendance at Bridgeport.

50 republicans from all over the state attended the annual banquet of the Connecticut McKinley Association held in the Hotel Stratfield tonight. John T. King, the retiring president, acted as toastmaster. Regrets were sent by Governor Holcomb, J. Henry Roraback, Speaker of the House Healy: President Henry L. Lyman of the state senate: Congressmen Oakey and Freeman and Hill, the latter being still

Freeman and Hill, the latter being still too ill to be present.

Waterbury was selected as a meeting place for the next annual banquet and officers were elected as follows:

President, William J. Larkin, Sr., of Waterbury: secretary, William H. Sandland and treasurer, Abner P. Hayes, also of Waterbury. Executive committee, George W. Klepp, of Hartford: Graham H. Thompson, of New Haven: Edmund E. Crowe, of South Norwalk: William H. Blodgett, of Winsted; John Buckley of Union; Archie McDonald of Putnam; George H. Bradford of Montville; Wilson H. Reynolds of New London.

John T. King in his introductory

John T. King in his introductory remarks, commented on the legisla-tive programme was mapped out by the Fairfield county republican organ-tration in ization in the present legislature and declared such progressive measures must prevail if the republican party is to remain a factor in the life of the state and nation. He said the Fair-field County organization had no grievances with other factions of the party in the state and no candidates to put forward but that the party must follow a definite programme of construction and not the personality of candidates, if it is to win in the future

OBITUARY.

it was begun, without bloodshed.

Word that the ex-president had submitted his appeal to the American minister was received here in a private message and late tonight the state department had not been advised off. Evelyn Baring, First Earl of Cromer London, Jan. 29, 11.20 p. m.—Evelyn Baring, first Earl of Cromer, formerly British agent and consul-general in Egypt, died suddenly this evening. He had been ill for some time, Official and unofficial reports of the overthrow of the Gonzales administration, while throwing virtually no light on the causes, afford little ground for the belief that the United States will interfere. The revolutionists killed no one, and according to reports received by representatives of interests in that country and the developments, was the culmination of a popular demand. State department advices today said the capital and countryside were quiet, and that business, official and otherwise, was preceeding with much the same routine as it had before the coup d'etat was made.

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A JEWELRY SALESMAN

SUICIDES AT NEW HAVEN. raised to the peerage and in 1901 was made an earl. One of the principal works of Earl Cromer in Egypt was the irrigation system, considered a model of the world.

New Record for Hog Prices. Kansas City, Jan. 29.—Hog prices reached today what livestock men called a new record when \$11.77 1-2 a hundred pounds was paid for 56 head. The former maximum was seven and one-half cents less, paid last week.

Raider Off Coast of Santo Domingo Cape Haitien, Haiti, Jan. 29.—A vesel believed to be the German raide reported to have been cruising of

Railroads to Make \$800,000,000 Long Legal Battle in Defense Budget

\$19,000,000

AGAINST VALUATION MADE BY MORE THAN \$50,000,000 I. C. COMMISSION

42 POINTS CONTENDED NAVY BILL \$35,433,245

ham ad Atlanto, and the Texas

Washington, Jan. 29 .- The railroads washington, Jan. 22.—The rairroaus first attack, in what promises to be a long legal battle over methods pursued by the Interstate Commerce Commission in determining the physical valuation of railroad properties throughout the United States, was made today in a hearing on the com-mission's findings in the case of the Atlanta Birmingham and Atlantic, and the Texas Midland Rallways.

41 Points of Contention. Counsel devoted virtually the tire day to the first two of forty-on points of contention raised. Sweeping charges were made that the commis-sion failed to obey the instructions of the law in making valuations and fail ed to include a great many items which it should have included. Whether trackage rights of a railroad over connecting lines should be included and, if so, at what figure, was one of the points debated, counsel for the Texas Midland declaring that fourteen wiles in the road's majo line had been miles in the road's main line had bee omitted because the road did not ow the property outright but merely ha-leased trackage rights over thi

Counsel for the four railroad broth erhoods announced that he wished to "some general theories." tailed technical points under consid The attorney said he proberation when the question of railroad-owner lands was reached.

The hearing probably will last week or more. It is planned to have witnesses testify later in the week.

FRAME UP" CLAIMED BY FREDERICK A. WENCH

In Charges Preferred Against Him by Boxing Promoters.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The defense that he was the victim of a "frame-up" was made today by Frederick A. Wenck, cha irman of the state athletic commission, at a public hearing of charges of attempted extortion preferred against him by three New York boxing promoters. The hearing, which was begun late today before Franklin B. Lord, a special commistreasurer, and Horace D. Taft, Vatertown, secretary.

Which was begun late to be a special commissioner appointed by Governor Whitman, was adjourned tonight with Mr. Sessions will be resumed tomorrov

The promoters, Harry Pollok York; Patrick T. Powers and John J. White, all were present but only Mr. Pollok and Mr. Powers testified for the complainants. Mr. Pollok

for the complainants. Mr. Polick was the principal witness.

He declared that on November 21, 1916, he interviewed Mr. Wenck concerning an effort to obtain a license for a boxing exhibition to be held in Madison Square Garden. At that meeting, he said, Mr. Wenck at first claimed that the promoter's lease on the garden was illegal and later dethe garden was illegal and later demanded \$1,000 to give his permission for the granting of the license. Pollol testified that he gave Wenck a post-dated check for \$100, because Wench told him he was "terribly hard up." Payment of the check was stopped by

Payment of the check was stopped by Pollok, the witness said.

Wenck testfied that he had told Pollok the lease was illegal and that subsequently Pollok declared "if we don't get this license, we'll get you."

The lease was submitted to Deputy Attorney General Leonard J. Obermeir, who also declared it illegal, according to the testimony. Later, however. Obermeir ruled that the lease ever, Obermeir ruled that the lease was all right.

Wenck declared that the hundred

dollar check which Pollok gave him was in part payment of a bill of \$300 which Pollok owed him for publicity work before he became boxing com

TO PREVENT QUARANTINE

RIOTING AT EL PASO Preparations Made by American and

Mexican Officials.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 29.—Preparations were made on both sides of the American and Mexican boundary of the river tonight to prevent further quarantine riots at the international hydrogeneous and many of the river tonight to prevent further quarantine riots at the international hydrogeneous and many of the river tonight to be made from the enlisted personnel of the navy from the enlisted personnel of the enlisted personnel of the navy from the enlisted personnel of the enlisted personnel of the navy from the enlisted personnel of the navy from the enlisted personnel of the enli bridge tomorrow.

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A conference between Andres Garcia, inspector-general of Carranza consulates, General Pablo Gonzalez, of the Carranza army of the north, and Chief of Police Maximo Torres of Juarez, held here late today, made plans for preventing further demonstrations against quarantine restrictions imposed because of the presence of typhus fever in northern Mexico.

It was decided not to permit street cars to operate to Juarez tomorrow morning to have a large force of the

morning to have a large force of the "death troop" of General Murguia's cavalry stationed along Juarez Avenue leading to the bridge, and to have sufficient police there to quell any disturbances. Chief of Police Torres announced in

Chief of Police Torres announced ne would arrest all agitators. He said five Villa partisans were known to have been in the mob today and they would be arrested as traitors if they appeared tomorrow. He also said eight American gamblers were in Juarez on charges not connected with the

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29.—A bill to permit women to vote in all Texas primaries, which in effect would be

complete woman suffrage, as the pri-maries are equivalent to election, was introduced in the state senate today. Sponsors of the bill expressed confi-dence that it would receive the necesary majority vote.

Movements of Steamships off New York, Jan. 29.—Sailed: steam-of ers Ryndam, Rotterdam; Baltic, Liver-

Condensed Telegrams

The German Crown Prince was pro-

King Alfonse signed a decree pro-hibiting Spanish ships from plying be-

tween foreign ports. President Wilson cabled Emperor William formal congratulations on the fifty-eighth anniversary of his birth.

The annual convention of the New York State Bankers' Association will be held at Lake Placid, N. Y., June Battle Cruisers From \$16,500,000 to

James Aderson, who shot and killed W. N. Jackson, a Winnipeg detective, on a train last Thursday, was capturtration's \$500,000,000 defense budget began to take final shape in congress Appropriations totalling \$575,200 to today when the house passed the forti-fications bill carrying a total of more than \$51,000,000 for coast defenses, and American schools and colleges wer announced at New York by the Gen eral Education Board.

A bill was filed with the Legislature by the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Co., to increase its authorized capital stock from \$2,500,000 to \$10,000,000. The army appropriation bill, the third element of the programme, still is in the house military committee, which is expected to complete it next week. Estimates for the army reach a total of more than \$350,000,000, ex-

Eighteen persons were killed and fifty injured through a collision be-tween the Bourges-Paris express and freight train at Chateaunauf.

clusive of numerous deficiency measures resulting from the border mobilization and the rising cost of war ma-Alfred Ericson, treasurer of Ford-ham M. E. church, of the Bronx, was arrested on an indictment charging him with appropriating church funds. The only other military legislation ending is the universal military train-The Hawaiian prohibtion bill was reported to the House. It prohibits importing, receiving, shipping, manuing bill before a senate sub-committee which will conclude its hearings this week, when Major Generals Scott and

The Rev. Father George J. Waring, chaplain of the 11th U. S. Cavalry arrived on the American liner St. Louis bearing the Pope's blessing to the

facturing, selling, giving or use of li

Thos. H. Burke, of New York, was injured when a taxicab in which he was riding was struck by a trolley car at Fifty-eighth Street and Second Avenue, New York.

One man was killed and two injured as a result of an explosion in the am-monia plant of the Calco Chemical Co., located between Somerville and Bound Brook, N. J.

Twelfth ... S. Infantry, now stationed at Nogales, Ariz., resigned from the by President Wilson. Fire destroyed the Grand Opera House the Frank & Seder depart-ment store, the Hilton Clothing Sa, and the Harris Theatre, at Pittsourgh, at a loss of \$2,500.0.

Edward Middleton, of New York, a porter at the Grand Central Post Of-fice, was held in \$1,000 bail by United

charge of robbing the mails. Four passengers were killed and several were injured in a rear-end collision between passenger trains of the St. Louis Southwestern and Rock Island railroads at Mounds, Ark.

Joseph Carlo likes to watch fires so well that it got him in jail for shooting a policeman who drove him away from a fire in Brooklyn because he insisted on standing near the danger line.

James Mershon, member of the New Brunswick, N. J., city commission and head of the department of parks and Two shiploads of Turkish tobacco

valued at more than \$1,000,000, con-signed to the American Tobacco Co., Charles W. Simms, graduated with many honors from Harvard, was sen-tenced to two years in the House of

tle Construction Company some months ago at the lower figure, but no other bids were received. Correction. He pleaded guilty to stealing \$1,100 of jewelry at Newton, To encourage the completion of the 1,000 foot state drydock at Boston, the committee proposed that the secretary of the navy be authorized to Mayor Hiram C. Gill, of Seattle, Chief of Police Charles L. Beckinham and former Sheriff Robert T. Hodge were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury charged with violation of the enter into a contract with the state guaranteeing \$50,000 worth of govern-

nents work to the dock for each of Federal liquor laws. A similar agreement was made with the Union ron Works of San Fran-cisco some time ago to encourage con-struction of the Hunter's Point Dry-The Arizona Supreme Court returned a decision holding that Thomas E. Campbell, Republican, is the de facto Governor of Arizona. The decision ousts G. W. P. Hunt, Democrat, who had claimed re-election

Another new provision of the bill raises the number of appointments an-nually to Annapolis to be made from Twenty-four men arrested on in dictments returned by the Federa Grand Jury which investigated alleg-ed frauds at the last Presidential in the Federal District court in Cu

> The United Mine Workers Union's request for supreme court review of proceedings by Arkansas coal comproceedings by Arkansas coal com-panies for \$1,283,000 treble damages under the Sherman law was formally presented by Senator Robinson of Ar-

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE Chas. E. Hughes was appointed referee by Justic Finch to hear the aplication of the Brooklyn Borough Gas Co., for an injunction to restrain the state from enforcing the 80-cent gas regulation in certain sections of Brooklyn. for distributing the American expedi-tionary force after its withdrawal from

> Count Tarnow-Tarnowski, the new Austrian Ambassador to the United State, was reported in despatches to the State Department as safely past the Allied blockade aboard the Dutch steamer Noordam, due at New York

Major General John J. Pershing, in command of the force of 12,000, will establish headquarters at El Paso, from where any section of threatened country can be reached quickly. Head-quarters of the cavalry brigade will be William Willett, of Brooklyn, convicted with Joseph Cassidy, and sen-tenced to prison for bartering a Su-preme Court Justice nomination, is at the same place, Brigadier General Eben Swift commanding. Colonel Ed-win F. Glenn, Colonel George O. Cross and Major John L. Hines will be at-tached to General Pershing's headpreparing to make application to Governor Whitman for restoration t

A general alarm was sent out for Miss Sadie Carcy, of West Fort Lee, N. J., who vanished from her home last Wednesday morning. The young woman is 18 years old and was the daring horsewoman of several motion picture productions.

W. H. Perry, of the Federal Trade Commission of the United States, and T. M. Chautland, counsel for the commission, arrived at Ottawa for the commission, arrived at Ottawa for a conference with the Canadian authorities on the news print paper situation. Washington, Jan. 29.—Approval was given by President Wilson today to the senate's amendment to the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill which would put every postmaster in the country under civil ser-

PRESIDENT VETOES IMMIGR

Fire damaged the factory of the fuyler Candy Co of New York, at a oss of \$50,000. **Vetoed by Former Presidents**

NOT TEST OF CHARACTER, OR PERSONAL FITNESS

In Message Sent to the House the President Declares Literacy Test Constitutes a Radical Change in the Policy of the Nation Which is Not Justified on Principle-Contends That Its Application Might Lead to Delicate and Hazardous Diplomatic Situations-Experience Has Proven That the Illiterate Immigrant is Not Necessarily an Un-

desirable Person-House to Vote on Veto Thursday.

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Wil- over acts or by laws or govern-son today vetoed the immigration bill mental regulations that discriminate passed recently by congress, because against the alien or the race to which of its literacy test provision

It was the second time that President Wilson had vetoed an immigration bill because of the literacy test and for the same reason similar measures were given vetoes by Presidents Taft and Cleveland.

The president's veto message to the Veto Message.

"I very much regret to return this

"In most of the provisions of the bill I should be very glad to concur but I cannot rid myself of the conviction that the literacy test constitutes a radical change in the policy of the nation which is not justified in principle. It is not a test of character, of quality or of personal fitness, but would operate in most cases merely as a penalty for lack of convertinity in the country lack of opportunity in the country from which the allen seeking admission came. The opportunity to gain an

education is in many cases one of the chief opportunities sought by the im-migrant in coming to the United States and our experience in the past has not been that the illiterate immigrant is as such an undesirable immigrant. Tests of quality and of purpose cannot be objected to on principle, but tests of opportunity surely may be. Lieutenant Coy Sydney A. Coleman, "Moreover, even if this test might be

very deligate and hazardous diplomatic

equitably insisted on, one of the exeptions proposed to its application in-olves a provision which might lead to

of the literacy test 'all aliens who shall of the literacy test all allens who shall prove to the satisfaction of the proper immigration officer or to the secretary of labor that they are seeking admission () the United States to avoid religious persecution in the country of their last permanent residence, whether such persecution be evidenced by December by 64 to 7.

MEMBERS OF SHIPPING BOARD TO MEET TODAY

man Will be Elected President. hold their first meeting here tomorrow

william Denman of San Francisco, it is understood, will be elected chairman for the first year.

A preliminary plan of organization was worked out by B. N. Baker, whose resignation from the board was answersed Saturday by the treasury description.

month working on organization.

A \$700,000 appropriation for salaries of the commissioners and the staff of the board was submitted to the house today by the commissioners through Secretary McAdoo.

Of this appropriation \$260,000 will be specified in the subject of the subjec be spent, it is understood, on an investigation of claims by American shippers against foreign governments. Four thousand claims for alleged discriminations are on file at the state department, many of them having to do with the British blacklist.

SOLDIERS NOT GUILTY OF WIFE DESERTION Husband Who Joined Army Vindicated DISCREPANCY IN ACCOUNTS in Kansas City Court.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29 .- A hus band who joins the army is not there-by gullty of wife desertion it was ruled in circuit court here today, when Ar-thur L. Campbell, a detective and national guardsmen, was released on a writ of habeas corpus. He was under arrest on a fugitive warrant from Cinnati, Ohio, charging him with wife abandonment, Campbell's defense was that he en-listed for service on the Mexican bor-der and that his wife left here while

he was with his regiment. Round and Sirloin Steaks Are Quoted

at 12 Cents a Pound. New York, Jan. 29.—A butcher shop in which horse meat is sold exclusive-ly has been opened in Harlem with the sanction of the board of health, became known tonight. A sign over

the shop reads:
"Horse flesh for sale here."
Round adn sirloin steaks are quoted
at 12 cents a pound, while inferior cuts sell as low as six cents a pound Hore meat frankfurters retail at ter cents a dozen.

CHIEF PLEADED NOT GUILTY Accepting Bribes.

Seattle, Washn., Jan. 29 .- Mayor Hiram C. Gill and Chief of Police Chas. L. Beckingham, in United States district court today pleaded not suilty to indictments charsing them with ac-cepting bribes and with conspiracy to violate the federal liquor and inter-state commerce laws. Mayor Gill's

administered. or did not constitute religious tions. This would, to say the a most invidious function for ministrative officer of this government to perform and it is not only but probable that very serior tions of international justice ment and the government or

ments thus officially conde its exercise be adopted. "I dare say that these of ents of this provisi separately and in itself render wise for me to give my aspent legislation in its present form.

Vote on Veto Next Thursday. Washington, Jan. 29.-When the essage was read in the house it was man Burnett announced he would move for a vote Thu Two years ago the house lacker four votes of the necessary two majority to pass the bill over to, the year being 261 and the n 136. The attempt having feiled in

SENATE TO DISCUSS

PEACE ADDRESS TODAY Administration Leaders Plan Reference to Foreign Relations Committee

Washington, Jan. 29.—General dispeace address is expected in the sen-ate tomorrow Senator Cummins hav-ing given notice of his intention to call up then his resolution to set aster special time for debate on the sub-

Administration leaders are planning o renew a motion originally made by nounced Saturday by the treasury department in a statement which declared the resignation was due to Secretary McAdoo's suggestion that Mr. Denman be made chairman. Mr. Baker had much to do with framing the law and had been in Washington for a mouth working on organization.

ington and Jefferson pronunciamentos against foreign entanglements. Democratic senators insist that this they have under advisement a resolu-tion which would express it to be the sense of the senate that the address of sense of the senate that the address of the president does not propose aban-donment or limitation of the Ameri-can Monroe Doctrine, nor involve an change in foreign policy which would send armed forces of the United States into foreign territory for any purpose except to preserve the peace of this

OF MISSING NORFOLK MAN Freasurer and Librarian Johnson Dis-

appeared Jan. 21. Norfolk, Conn. , Jan. 25.—Selectman A. T. Curtiss of Norfolk stated to-night that a discrepancy had been night that a discrepancy had been found in the accounts of Philemon W. Johnson, the missig town freasurer and librarian. He decided to state the nature of the discrepancy. No legal action, so far as could be learned, has taken in connection with it. It was stated, however, that an expert accountant would be called in tomorrow to go over the books, which Selections.

BUTCHER SHOP

TO SELL HORSE MEAT

d Sirloin Steaks Are Quoted
to 12 Cents a Pound.

ork, Jan. 29.—A butcher shop horse meat is sold exclusiveeen opened in Harlem with

State Policeman Robert Hurley, who was called into the case last waste. was called into the case last week returned to town tonight and with an expert accountant will examine Johnson's personal accounts.

NEW YORK "ROOKIES" HAVE FINISHED DIET TEST Prove That Able Bedied Men Can Live

on 25 Cents Per Day. New York, Jan. 28.—Twelve of the thirteen police "rookies" who ended tonight a three weeks diet test to prove that able-podied men can live on food costing 25 cents a day, gainted from one to six pounds in weight, it was disclosed after the squad ato the

After thanking the bluecoats the "sticking" and assuring each one to the experiment had benefited him. I Eugene Leman Fisk of the Life Tates sion Institute, gave a lecture on foo using as exhibits a number of ver-tables, each containing 100 calories.

Believed to Be in Providence. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 29.—Sanford E. Lederer, a jewelry salesman, whose home is believed to have been in Providence, R. I., committed suicide at the Hotel Garde tonight by shooting in the head with a revolver. A bottle of powerful poison was also found in his room. A note on the bureau said: "The less said, the better,"

SUICIDES AT NEW HAVEN

Sanford E. Lederer, Whose Home is

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The recent bazaar held here for the benefit of the entente allies netted \$447,223, according to an official announcement made today. Accounts yet to be heard from may bring the total to \$590,000, it was said.